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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIHIRO MORITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LU, C. E.
SERIAL NO: 09/974,676 :
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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING :
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM WITH
CONTROLLABLE BIT RATE FEATURES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.